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Applicant(s): David Y.H. Pui et al.

Docket No.: 110.0050 0104

Title: ELECTROSPRAYING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COATING PARTICLES

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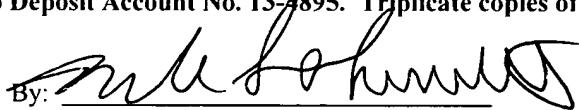
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 Preliminary Amendment (9 pgs).
 Application Data Sheet (2 pgs.)
 Other: Request for Filing a Divisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (3 pgs.); copy of originally filed application (59 pgs. including a 1 page abstract, and 10 sheets of drawings); and a copy of originally filed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs).
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	Class	Subclass	Examiner	Art Unit
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER RULE 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No.10/162,031, Confirmation No.2054, filed on June 3, 2002, entitled ELECTROSPRAYING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COATING PARTICLES, which is a continuation application of 09/577,747 filed on 05/23/2000, issued as U.S. PATENT 6,399,362, which is a divisional application of 09/092,794 filed on 06/05/98, issued as U.S. PATENT 6,093,557, which claims benefit of 60/049,444 filed on 06/12/1997, by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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1. X Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.

2. Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. No new matter has been added.

3. X Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.

4. Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

5. Enclosed are formal drawings (10 sheets).
6. **Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application claims 1-70**, as described in the attached Preliminary Amendment. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$385
Total Claims 29 -20 =	9	\$18/\$9	\$ 81
Independent Claims -3 =		\$86/\$43	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$290/\$145	\$
			FILING FEE: \$466.

9. A check in the amount of \$466 is attached.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.
11. This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
12. Priority of foreign application Serial No. ___, filed on ___ in (country) _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
13. The prior application is assigned of record to Regents of the University of Minnesota.
14. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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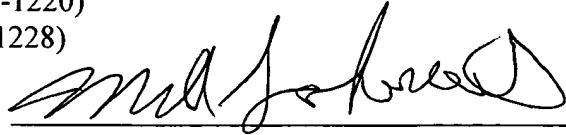
15. Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.
16. Application Data Sheet.

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